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In re Application of:

Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.

Application No.: 09/645,556

Filed: August 25, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: M. Bahar

For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS AND USE THEREOF IN THE
PREVENTION OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR CONGESTIVE HEART
FAILURE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated April 9, 2003.
The period for response to the Office Action has been extended by three months to
October 9, 2003, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and fee. Please
reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.